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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The tables which follow include a summary of statistics on technical cooperation project activities of the organizational entities of the United Nations and detailed information on the Department of Economic and Social Development (DESD) of the United Nations Secretariat. The information was requested by the Governing Council in its decision 79/22 of 28 June 1979. The present report has been prepared in conjunction with other reports before the Council at its fortieth session that contain basic programme data related to work financed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and information on agency regular budget and non-UNDP extrabudgetary technical cooperation activities. An analysis of the DESD programme delivery and administrative costs is included in the main text of the present report.

2. Financial data for the present document have been derived from the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 1992.

3. In 1992, the organizational entities of the United Nations delivered a technical cooperation programme of $243 million, compared with $285 million in 1991. This represents a 15 per cent decrease in project expenditures.

4. Of this amount, DESD executed a programme of $140.7 million. Projects financed by UNDP represented $87.2 million; projects financed by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) accounted for $14.1 million; $28.7 million was financed by trust funds; and $10.7 million was expended under the United Nations Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation.

5. On a geographical basis, the DESD-executed programme in 1992 included expenditures of $61.9 million in Africa; $34.6 million in Asia and the Pacific; $37.6 million in the Middle East, Mediterranean, Europe and on interregional programmes; and $6.6 million in the Americas. Project delivery in Africa remained the largest, with a 39 per cent share of the total delivery.

6. The distribution of project expenditures by substantive sectors was the following: natural resources and energy, $47.3 million; development policy, $28.7 million; statistics, $16.7 million; public administration and finance, $25.3 million; population, $7.6 million; social development, $4.5 million; the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (UNETPSA), $5.8 million; and others, $4.8 million. Natural resources and energy, which includes work in minerals, energy, water and infrastructure, comprised 34 per cent of the $140.7 million total, and remained the largest programme; development policy continued to be second, followed by public administration with 20 per cent and 18 per cent respectively.

7. On a component basis, DESD delivery in 1992 included $83.9 million for project personnel, $19.8 million for equipment, $21.2 million for training, $8.8 million for subcontracted services and $7.0 million for miscellaneous expenses.

8. Information on participation in the programme from developing countries and by women is as follows: equipment purchased in developing countries totalled $10 million or 44 per cent of the total. Of the 1,393 international project

personnel serving during the year, 586, or 42 per cent, were from developing countries and 140, or 10 per cent, were female. Of the total of 3,438 training placements made during the year, 1,481, or 43 per cent, were for study in developing countries. The trainees themselves numbered 3,405 and of these 730, or 21 per cent, were female.

Annex

Table 1. UNITED NATIONS: PROJECT EXPENDITURES BY ORGANIZATIONAL ENTITY AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, 1992

(Thousands of dollars)

	DESD	UNCHS	UNCTAD	ECA	ECE	ECLAC	ESCAP	ESCWA	TOTAL
A. United Nations Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation									
Sectoral advisory services	10 672								10 672
Regional and subregional advisory services		605	560	2 036	151	1 240	1 320	1 309	7 221
Subtotal	10 672	605	560	2 036	151	1 240	1 320	1 309	17 893
B. UNDP									
Indicative planning figure	81 893	24 803	9 087	10 146	94	921	4 298	175	131 417
Special Programme Resources	2 483	570	648	526			315		4 542
Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries	973		151						1 124
Government cash counterpart contribution	1 825	245	10						2 080
Subtotal	87 174	25 618	9 896	10 672	94	921	4 613	175	139 163
C. UNFPA Subtotal	14 130			3 613		2 376	2 129	235	22 483
D. Trust funds									
United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa	5 809								5 809
Associate experts	3 792	778							4 570
Recipient government and others	19 144	5 114	10 542	2 053	739	6 518	9 201	105	53 416
Subtotal	28 745	5 892	10 542	2 053	739	6 518	9 201	105	63 795
TOTAL	140 721	32 115 a/	20 998	18 374	984	11 055	17 263	1 824	243 334

a/ Excludes United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation (UNHHSF) activities.

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Table 2. DESD: PROJECT EXPENDITURES BY FIELD OF ACTIVITY, 1992

(Thousands of dollars)

FIELD OF ACTIVITY	Regular Programme	UNDP	UNFPA	Trust funds	TOTAL	Percentage of total
DEVELOPMENT POLICY	2 710	19 390		6 602	28 702	20.4
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY	3 815	39 431		4 095	47 341	33.6
STATISTICS	788	4 868	8 011	3 065	16 732	11.9
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	1 169	1 665	(20)	1 688	4 502	3.2
POPULATION		577	6 139	854	7 570	5.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2 115	20 352		2 826	25 293	18.0
TRANSNATIONAL		861		3 008	3 869	2.7
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA				5 809	5 809	4.1
OTHERS	75	30		798	903	0.6
Total	10 672	87 174	14 130	28 745	140 721	100.0

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Table 3. DESD: PROJECT EXPENDITURES BY REGION, 1992

(Thousands of dollars)

REGION	Regular Programme	UNDP	UNFPA	Trust funds	TOTAL	Percentage of total
AFRICA		43 580	6 307	12 063	61 950	44.0
AMERICAS		4 250	1 345	1 028	6 623	4.7
ARAB STATES		11 252	882	733	12 867	9.1
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		26 885	3 115	4 627	34 627	24.6
EUROPE		526	830		1 356	1.0
INTERREGIONAL AND GLCBAL	10 672	681	1 651	10 294	23 298	16.6
Total	10 672	87 174	14 130	28 745	140 721	100.0

Table 4. DESD: PROJECT EXPENDITURES BY COMPONENT, 1992

(Thousands of dollars)

COMPONENT	Regular Programme	UNDP	UNFPA	Trust funds	TOTAL	Percentage of total
PERSONNEL	8 582	50 733	8 003	16 623	83 941	59.7
SUBCONTRACT		7 364	435	973	8 772	6.2
TRAINING	1 763	9 573	2 456	7 440	21 232	15.1
EQUIPMENT	51	14 733	2 297	2 721	19 802	14.1
MISCELLANEOUS	276	4 771	939	988	6 974	5.0
Total	10 672	87 174	14 130	28 745	140 721	100.0

Table 5. DESD: NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS BY NATIONALITY AND BY COUNTRY OF ASSIGNMENT, 1992

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Afghanistan	1		1	
Albania			3	
Algeria	7		7	
Angola	1	1	40	2
Antigua and Barbuda	1			
Argentina	23	7		
Aruba			4	
Australia	30			
Austria	7	2		
Bahamas			1	
Bangladesh	12		17	
Belgium	45	4		
Belize	1		3	
Benin	1		1	
Bhutan			2	1
Bolivia	6	2	2	
Botswana	2		6	
Brazil	16	4	1	
Brunei Darussalam	1			
Bulgaria	3			
Burkina Faso	7	1	19	2
Burundi			15	1
Cambodia			1	
Cameroon	3		3	
Canada	83	12		
Cape Verde			10	1
Central African Republic			6	
Central America			2	

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Chad	1		14	
Chile	35	4		
China	14	3	38	5
Colombia	12	4		
Comoros			19	2
Congo	1		4	2
Cook Islands			1	
Costa Rica	3	1		
Côte d'Ivoire	1		5	
Croatia	1			
Cuba	2		3	
Czechoslovakia	8			
Denmark	11			
Djibouti			1	
Dominican Republic			4	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			9	
Ecuador	2		2	
Egypt	10			
El Salvador	1		12	3
Equatorial Guinea			10	1
Ethiopia	11	2	16	
Finland	6			
France	97	5		
Gabon			2	
Gambia			10	
Germany	25	4		
Ghana	16	2	13	1
Global projects			4	1
Greece	1			

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Guatemala			1	
Guinea			9	1
Guinea-Bissau			17	1
Guyana	3		3	
Haiti	1			
Honduras			11	4
Hungary	3		3	
Iceland	1			
India	39		44	2
Indonesia	8			
Interregional projects			419	59
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3		7	
Iraq	2			
Ireland	3			
Israel	2			
Italy	18	7		
Jamaica	1	1	2	
Japan	68	3		
Jordan	6		11	
Kenya	6		4	1
Kiribati			4	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1		19	
Lebanon	1			
Lesotho			6	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya			2	
Madagascar	4	1	5	
Malawi	2		14	1
Malaysia	5		12	
Mali	4		21	1
Mauritania	7		11	

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Mexico	15	3		
Micronesia (Federated States of)			1	
Mongolia			4	1
Morocco	3		1	1
Mozambique	2	1	60	15
Myanmar	6		13	1
Namibia	3		5	1
Nepal	1		22	2
Netherlands	60	3		
Netherlands Antilles			3	
New Zealand	6			
Nicaragua	2		1	
Niger	1		27	3
Nigeria	3		13	
Norway	10			
Oman			9	
Pakistan	16		24	3
Papua New Guinea	1		16	1
Paraguay			2	
Peru	16	3	1	
Philippines	48	20	9	1
Poland	2			
Portugal	37	4		
Qatar			2	
Regional Arab States			4	1
Regional Africa			13	3
Regional Asia			23	2
Regional Americas			15	3
Republic of Korea	6			
Republic of Palau			2	

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Romania	3		4	
Russian Federation	4			
Rwanda			8	
Sao Tome and Principe			3	
Saudi Arabia			20	
Senegal	9	1	15	2
Sierra Leone	2		11	
Singapore	2	1		
Spain	3			
Sri Lanka	10		3	
Sudan	7	1	13	1
Swaziland			8	1
Sweden	16	1		
Switzerland	9	1		
Syrian Arab Republic	2		1	
Territory of Hong Kong	1			
Thailand	17	1	9	1
Togo	1		2	
Trinidad and Tobago			2	1
Tunisia	14		4	
Turkey	4			
United Arab Emirates			5	
Uganda	3		13	1
United Kingdom	124	7		
United Republic of Tanzania	11	1	25	2
Unspecified countries	2			
Uruguay	7	3		
United States of America	176	15		
Vanuatu			3	
Venezuela	3	3	3	1

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Viet Nam	3		26	
Yemen			38	1
Yugoslavia	12		1	
Zaire	3		3	1
Zambia	4		2	
Zimbabwe	7	1	10	
GRAND TOTAL	1 393	140	1 438	142

Table 6. DESD: NUMBER OF TRAINING PLACEMENTS BY NATIONALITY AND BY COUNTRY OF ASSIGNMENT, 1992

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Afghanistan	18	1		
Albania	12	4		
Algeria	16	1	1	
Angola	14	7		
Argentina	7	3		
Armenia	1			
Australia			121	18
Austria			12	4
Bahamas	1	1		
Bahrain	1			
Bangladesh	50	3	37	2
Barbados	1		15	4
Belarus	11			
Belgium			21	3
Belize	3	2		
Benin	3		1	
Bhutan	31	2		
Bolivia	7	2		
Botswana	9	3	50	11
Brazil	7	3	9	3
Bulgaria	5	1	5	
Burkina Faso	47	5	19	2
Burundi	17	2		
Cambodia			5	
Cameroon	5		7	1
Canada			114	14
Cape Verde	5		1	
Central African Republic	3		1	

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Chad	16	2		
Chile	4	1	30	6
China	268	34	84	7
Colombia	3	2	1	
Comoros	4			
Congo	6			
Cook Islands	3			
Costa Rica	2		6	2
Côte d'Ivoire	12		34	
Cuba	7	2	3	
Czechoslovakia	2		1	
Denmark			25	3
Djibouti	2			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	63	3		
Ecuador	15	2		
Egypt	17	1	36	9
El Salvador	12	4	5	1
Equatorial Guinea	5			
Estonia	1			
Ethiopia	39	2	2	
Fiji	5		1	
Finland	1		2	
France	1	1	74	7
Gabon	2	1	2	
Gambia	30	7	1	
Germany	3		41	1
Ghana	27	4	19	5
Greece			3	
Grenada	1	1	1	

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Guatemala	7	2	2	1
Guinea	21		3	
Guinea-Bissau	8			
Guyana	11	3	3	
Honduras	5	1	1	
Hungary	2		21	2
India	95	9	65	6
Indonesia	12	1	22	3
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	15		1	
Iraq	1			
Ireland			14	2
Israel			3	
Italy			21	5
Jamaica	9	4	6	1
Japan	15		85	18
Jordan	23	5	19	
Kenya	20	7	15	4
Kiribati	2			
Kuwait			1	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	25	3		
Lesotho	18	10	94	29
Liberia	4		2	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1			
Madagascar	4	1		
Malawi	19	1	5	1
Malaysia	14	1	28	2
Maldives	5	2		
Mali	21	1	11	2
Malta			6	2
Mauritania	7		1	

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Mauritius	2		1	
Mexico	7	1	34	7
Micronesia (Federated States of)	2			
Mongolia	14	2	3	
Montserrat	1	1		
Morocco	19		30	3
Mozambique	34	5	5	1
Myanmar	13	2		
Namibia	173	45	21	5
Nepal	29			
Netherlands			52	4
New Zealand			3	
Nicaragua	2	1		
Niger	64	3	16	3
Nigeria	36	8	3	
Norway			15	4
Oman	7	4		
Pakistan	44	2	11	1
Panama	14	4		
Papua New Guinea	17	3		
Paraguay	2	1		
Peru	4	1		
Philippines	33	11	33	1
Poland	5		1	1
Portugal			13	3
Republic of Korea	7	3	17	2
Romania	17	7		
Russian Federation	5		7	2
Rwanda	18	5	5	1
Samoa	1			

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Sao Tome and Principe	6	1		
Saudi Arabia	7		2	
Senegal	25	3	31	1
Seychelles			1	
Sierra Leone	25	10		
Singapore	1	1	40	2
Slovenia			4	1
Solomon Islands	1			
Somalia	2			
South Africa	1 179	409	285	94
Spain			7	1
Sri Lanka	18	1	3	1
Saint Lucia			2	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2			
Sudan	19	1		
Swaziland	4		94	39
Sweden	1		14	3
Switzerland			9	2
Syrian Arab Republic	13		4	
Territory of Hong Kong	1	1	18	2
Thailand	27	5	100	13
Togo	5			
Tonga			5	
Trinidad and Tobago	5		1	
Tunisia	11	3	38	12
Turkey	19	5	7	1
Tuvalu	2		1	
United Arab Emirates			1	
Uganda	29	4	8	2
Ukraine	6			

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
United Kingdom	2	1	234	52
United Republic of Tanzania	60	5	75	12
Unspecified countries	4			
United States of America	24	5	794	220
Vanuatu	1		2	
Venezuela	2			
Viet Nam	64	3		
Yemen	47	1	2	1
Yugoslavia			4	
Zaire	4	1		
Zambia	13		8	2
Zimbabwe	17	3	155	47
GRAND TOTAL	3 405	730	3 438	728

Table 7. DESD: COST OF EQUIPMENT ORDERED BY COUNTRY OF PROCUREMENT, 1992

(Dollars)

Country	Cost of equipment ordered
Afghanistan	96
Albania	27 928
Angola	205 202
Argentina	29 722
Australia	219 558
Austria	420
Bahamas	164
Bangladesh	408 747
Belgium	69 195
Belize	4 626
Benin	52 285
Bhutan	38 363
Bolivia	58 182
Botswana	14 542
Bulgaria	5 488
Burkina Faso	350 244
Burundi	84 778
Canada	997 613
Cape Verde	11 130
Central African Republic	152 548
Chad	198 459
Chile	6 100
China	1 377 564
Colombia	9 750
Comoros	147 477
Congo	7 354
Cook Islands	30 094
Côte d'Ivoire	2 414

Country	Cost of equipment ordered
Cyprus	5 712
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	202 098
Denmark	172 678
Djibouti	25 998
Ecuador	157 758
Egypt	100 023
El Salvador	38 956
Equatorial Guinea	124 438
Ethiopia	63 194
Finland	1 748
France	666 077
Gabon	1 236
Gambia	48 549
Germany	404 726
Ghana	55 798
Guatemala	233 141
Guinea	72 359
Guinea-Bissau	106 278
Guyana	6 444
Honduras	2 000
Hungary	114
India	206 468
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	140 308
Ireland	160
Italy	5 882
Japan	1 578 669
Jordan	137 239
Kenya	35 969
Kiribati	122 750
Kuwait	2 232
Lao People's Democratic Republic	239 775
Lesotho	37 193

Country	Cost of equipment ordered
Liberia	32 183
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5 000
Madagascar	51 133
Malawi	117 821
Mali	169 735
Mauritania	39 000
Mexico	3 742
Micronesia (Federated States of)	500
Mongolia	20 739
Morocco	42 425
Mozambique	121 913
Myanmar	98 009
Namibia	1 017
Nepal	57 359
Netherlands	161 723
Netherlands Antilles	1 000
Nicaragua	19 962
Niger	255 096
Nigeria	67 603
Norway	23 278
Oman	11 717
Pakistan	318 148
Papua New Guinea	65 243
Paraguay	250
Philippines	26 283
Qatar	2 875
Romania	29 290
Rwanda	52 968
Saudi Arabia	183 718
Senegal	137 244
Sierra Leone	47 497
Singapore	583 421

Country	Cost of equipment ordered
Spain	38 102
Somalia	4 119
Sri Lanka	10 740
Sudan	214 855
Swaziland	19 590
Sweden	167 445
Switzerland	174 481
Syrian Arab Republic	355
Territory of Hong Kong	527 821
Thailand	11 373
Togo	30 014
Trinidad and Tobago	65 109
Tunisia	170
Turkey	14 499
Tuvalu	384 050
Uganda	85 432
United Kingdom	1 126 638
United Republic of Tanzania	184 009
Uruguay	11 337
United States of America	5 794 563
Unspecified countries	817 166
Viet Nam	207 558
Yemen	127 849
Zaire	15 470
Zimbabwe	80 600
GRAND TOTAL	22 368 400

Table 8. DESD: COST OF SUBCONTRACTS BY COUNTRY OF SUBCONTRACTOR, 1992

(Dollars)

Country of subcontractor	Total per country
Angola	15 180
Australia	1 102 272
Bangladesh	50 000
Belgium	16 733
Burkina Faso	26 239
Burundi	5 000
Canada	353 203
Central African Republic	95 410
China	346 548
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	10 000
Denmark	50 500
Egypt	499 000
El Salvador	13 288
Equatorial Guinea	500
Ethiopia	4 000
France	111 283
Ghana	10 000
India	29 861
Indonesia	45 000
Ireland	25 772
Italy	256 500
Ivory Coast	38 992
Japan	148 650
Jordan	102 200
Kenya	35 872
Madagascar	13 000
Malawi	125 044
Mali	17 000

Country of subcontractor	Total per country
Mozambique	98 726
Nepal	69 000
Netherlands	124 870
Nigeria	31 500
Norway	670 620
Oman	371 696
Pakistan	359 000
Papua New Guinea	39 650
Philippines	3 000
Senegal	59 000
Singapore	46 672
Sri Lanka	14 471
Sudan	36 675
Swaziland	2 668
Switzerland	42 876
Thailand	45 000
Trinidad and Tobago	1 990
Tunisia	816
Uganda	12 000
United Arab Emirates	36 000
United Kingdom	801 653
United Republic of Tanzania	42 390
United States of America	2 108 699
Viet Nam	49 000
Yemen	19 930
GRAND TOTAL	8 649 949

Figure 1. DESD project expenditures by source of funds, 1992

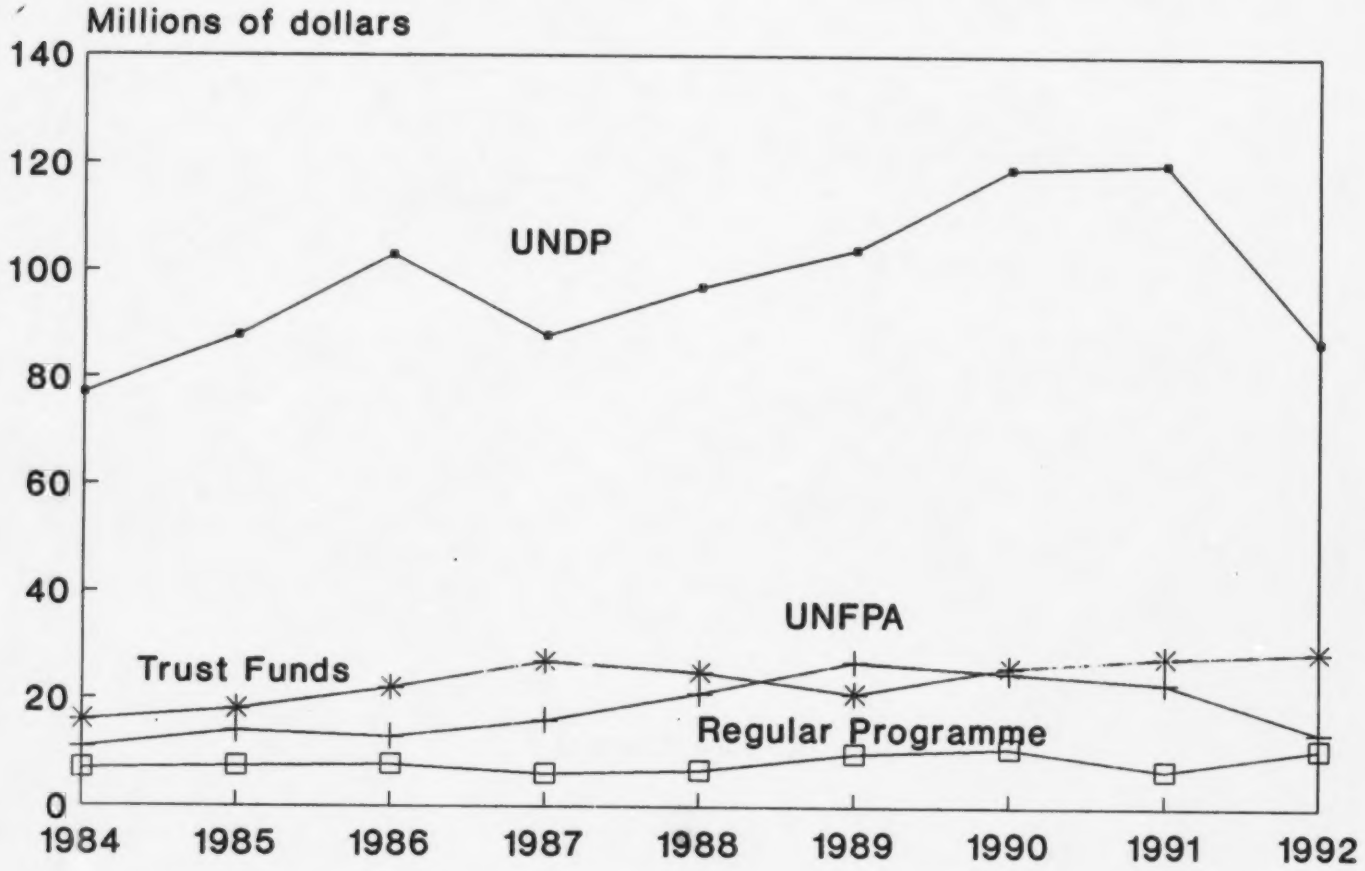

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Figure 2. DESD project expenditures by field of activity, 1992

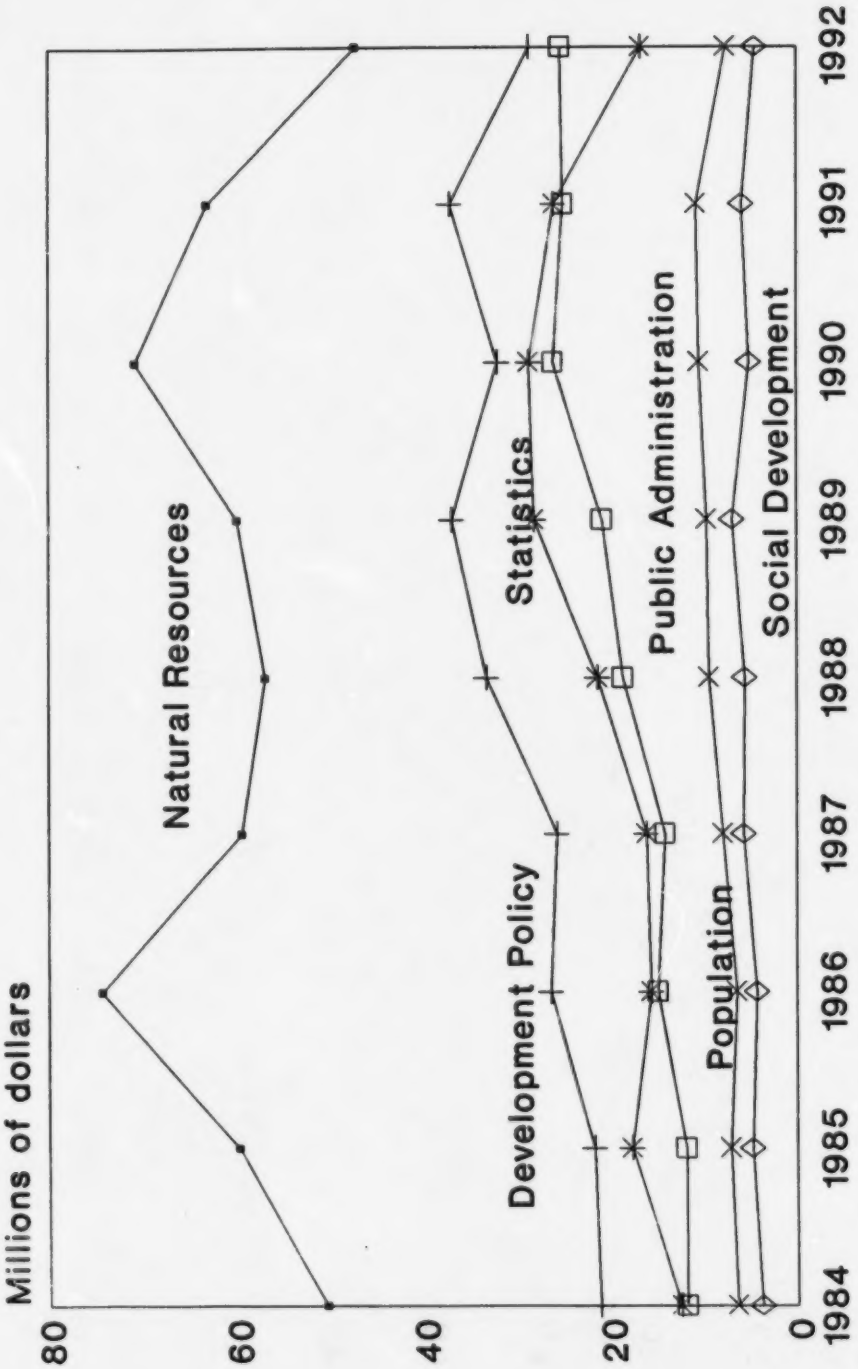

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Figure 3. DESD project expenditures by region, 1992

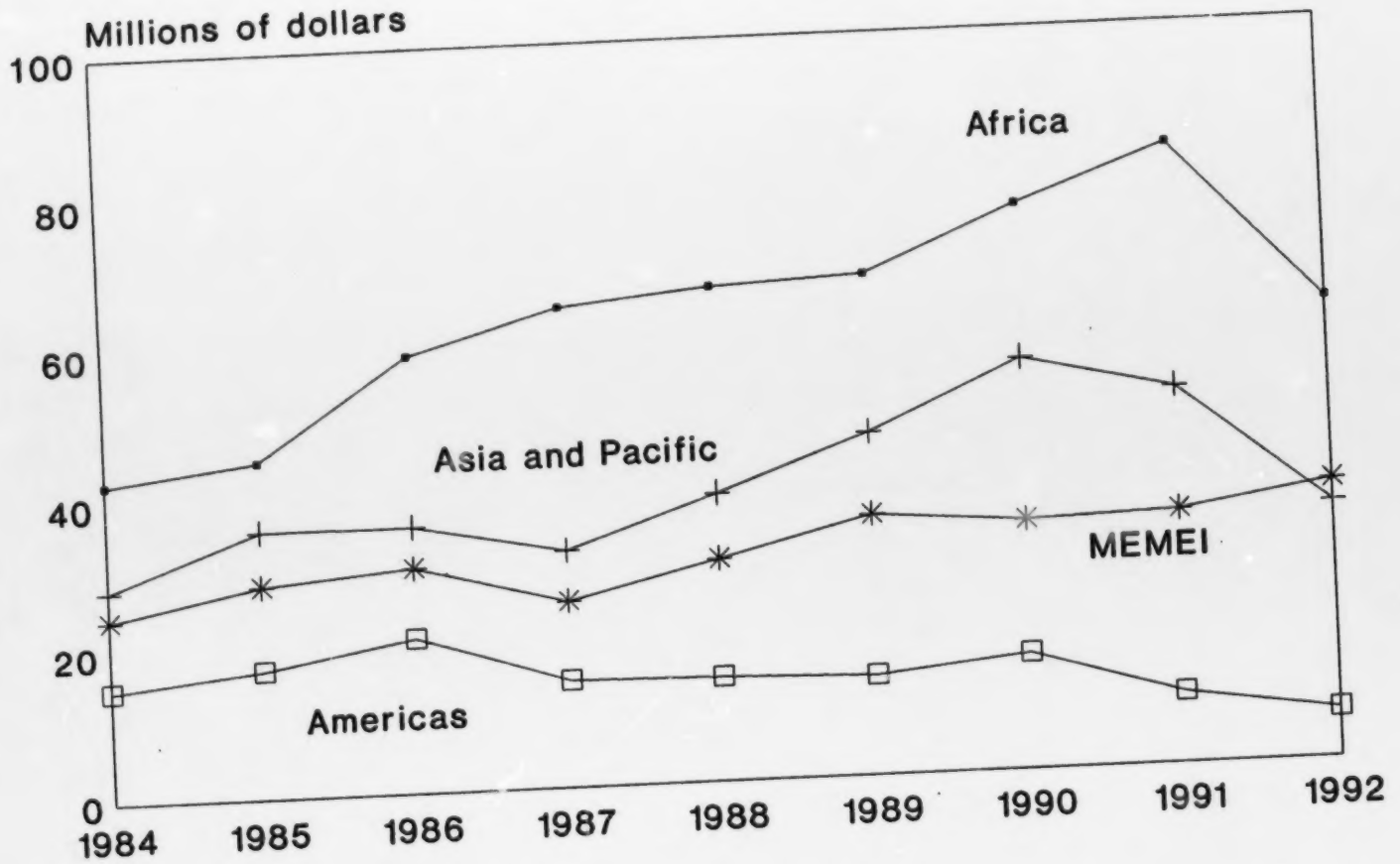

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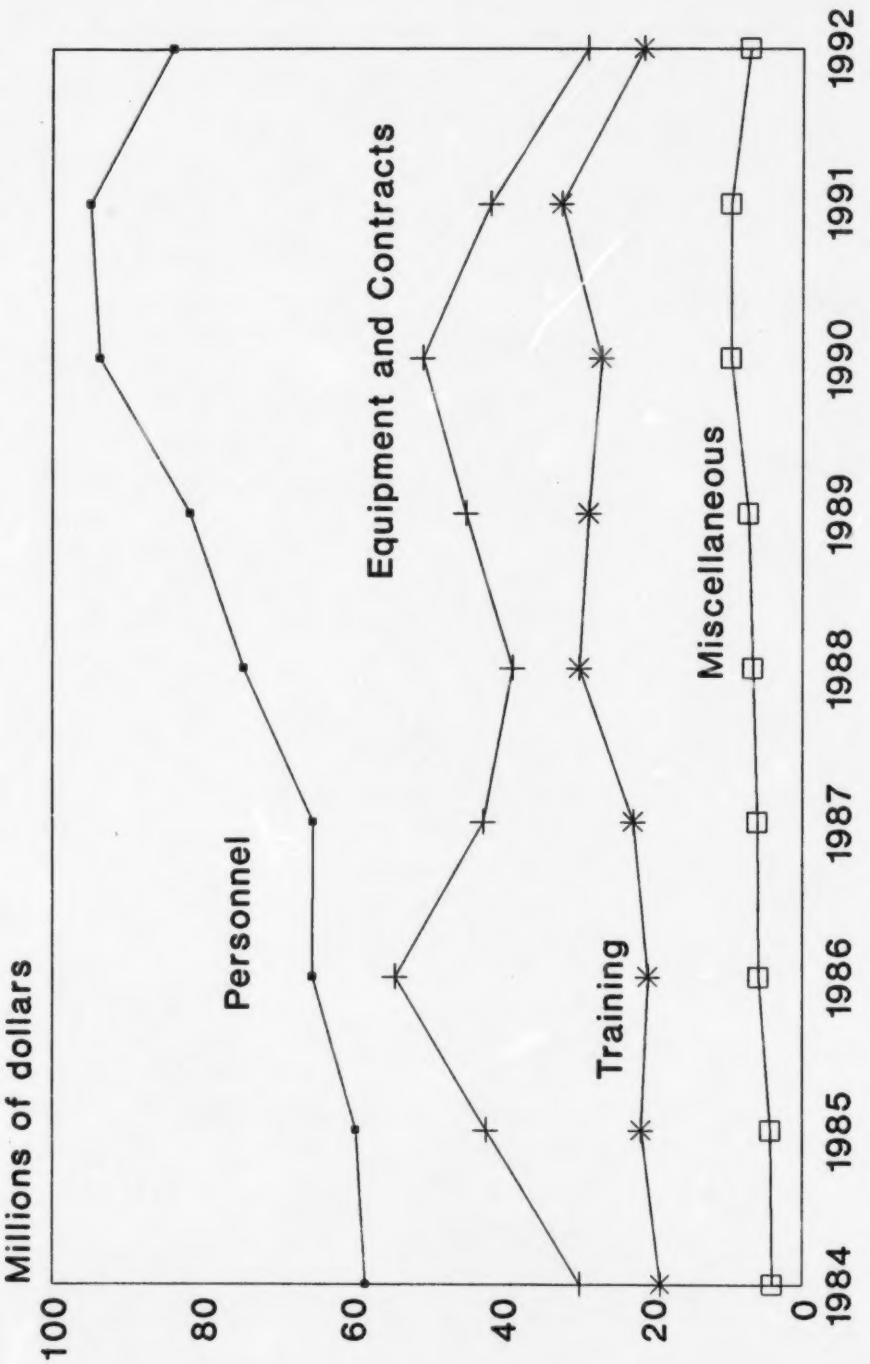
Figure 4. DESD project expenditures by component, 1992



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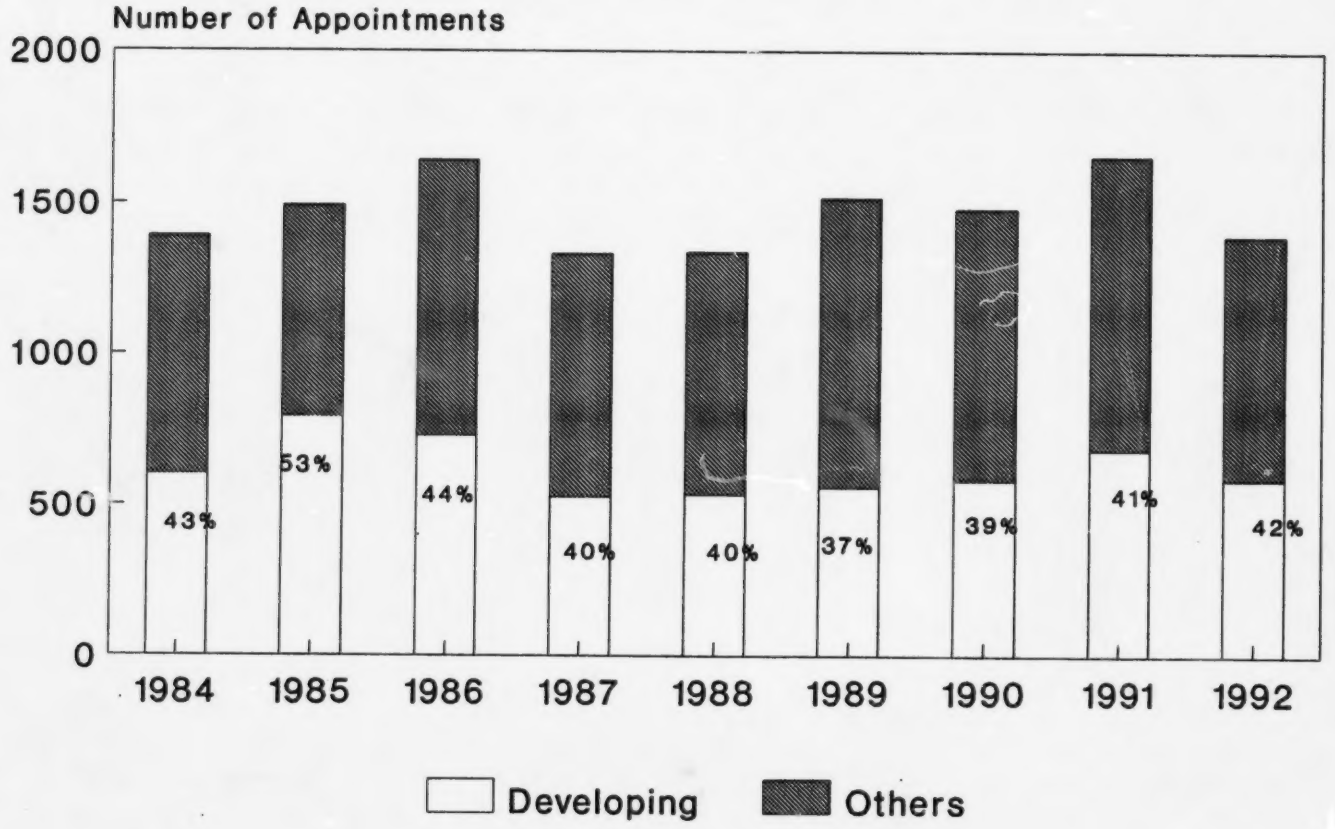

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Figure 6. DESD training placements: proportion of host sites in developing countries, 1992

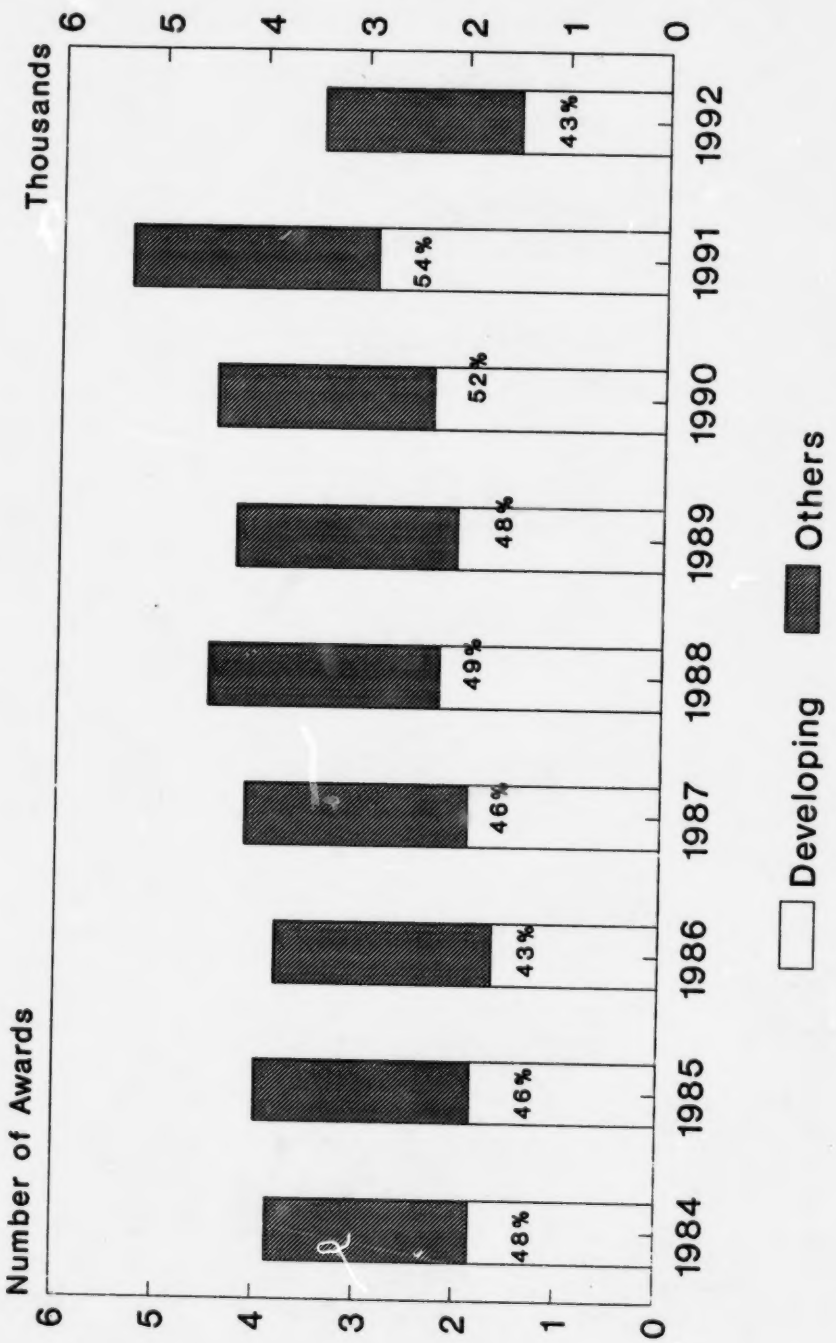

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Figure 7. DESD equipment orders: proportion placed in developing countries, 1992

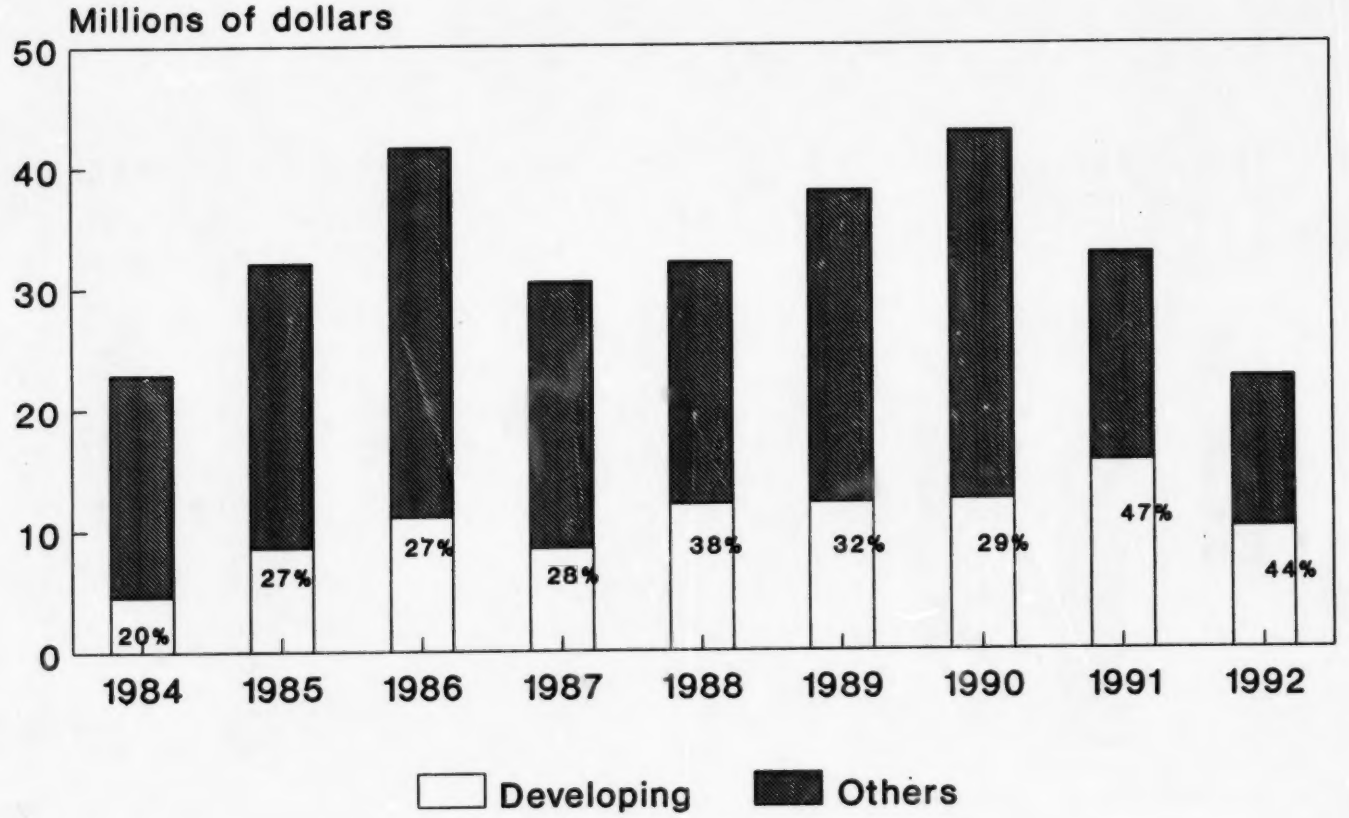

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Figure 8. DESD subcontracts: proportion awarded in developing countries, 1992